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## Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

## Listing of Claims:

Claims 1 - 9. (cancelled)

Claim 10. (currently amended) A <u>coat</u> garment to be worn by a human being comprising:

a front portion and a rear portion;

a pair of arms being joined to said front and rear portions;

each of said arms having an outer elbow portion formed from a stretch fabric material and other portions formed from a nonstretch fabric material; and

underarm portions formed from a stretch fabric material  $\underline{\boldsymbol{i}}$ 

<u>said rear portion having first and second side portions and a central portion located intermediate said first and second side portions; and abutting said first and second side portions; and</u>

each of said first and second side portions being formed from a stretch fabric material.

Claim 11. (cancelled)

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Claim 12. (cancelled)

Claim 13. (currently amended) A  $\underline{\text{coat}}$  garment according to claim  $\pm 2$   $\underline{10}$ , wherein said central portion is formed from a non-stretch fabric material.

Claim 14. (currently amended) A  $\underline{\text{coat}}$  garment according to claim 10, further comprising a liner within the garment.

Claim 15. (currently amended) A <u>coat</u> garment according to claim 14, wherein said liner is formed from a breathable waterproof stretch fabric material.

Claim 16. (currently amended) A  $\underline{\text{coat}}$  garment according to claim 14, wherein said liner comprises a stretch fabric material layer and an adjacent stretch film material layer.

Claim 17. (currently amended) A  $\underline{\text{coat}}$  garment according to claim 10, further comprising a hood.

Claim 18. (currently amended) A  $\underline{\mathrm{coat}}$  garment according to claim 17, wherein said hood is detachable from the garment.

Claim 19. (currently amended) A  $\underline{\text{coat}}$  garment according to claim 17, wherein said hood is collapsible.

Claim 20. (new) A coat garment according to claim 10, further comprising a lower rear portion formed from a non-stretch fabric material.

Claim 21. (new) A coat garment according to claim 10, further comprising wrist portion of said garment being formed from non-stretch fabric.

Claim 22. (new) A coat garment according to claim 10, further comprising said rear portion in its entirety being formed from a stretch fabric material.

Claim 23. (new) A coat garment according to claim 10, wherein said stretch fabric material has a stretch film material applied to a side of the stretch fabric material.

Claim 24. (new) A coat garment according to claim 10, wherein said stretch fabric material is a four way stretch fabric material.

Claim 25. (new) A coat garment according to claim 10, further comprising a plurality of pockets located on said front portion of said garment.

Claim 26. (new) A coat garment according to claim 25, further comprising a front opening and means for closing said front opening.

Claim 27. (new) A coat garment according to claim 26, further comprising a piece of fabric overlapping said closing means.